1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 4 Northern District of California 5 6 7 BANK OF AMERICAN NATIONAL No. C 12-4108 MEJ ASSOCIATION, 8 **ORDER RE: MOTION TO** Plaintiff, CONSOLIDATE 9 v. 10 JAN SAMZELIUS, 11 Defendant. 12 13 On August 7, 2012, Defendant Jan Samzelius filed a motion to consolidate this case with Samzelius v. Bank of America, C-12-3295 EDL, with a noticed hearing date of October 4, 2012 14 15 before the undersigned magistrate judge. Samzelius is the plaintiff in the lower-numbered case, which is pending before Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Laporte. However, in addition to the motion to 16 17 consolidate, Samzelius has also filed an Administrative Motion to Consider Whether Cases Should 18 be Related in the lower-numbered case before Magistrate Judge Laporte. Accordingly, in order to avoid duplicative and potentially inconsistent results, the Court hereby VACATES the October 4 19 20 hearing date and STAYS briefing related to the motion to consolidate. If Magistrate Judge Laporte 21 determines that these two cases are not related, Samzelius shall re-notice the motion to consolidate 22 before the undersigned magistrate judge. 23 IT IS SO ORDERED. 24 25 Dated: August 8, 2012 26 Maria-Elena Jan Chief United States Magistrate Judge 27 28